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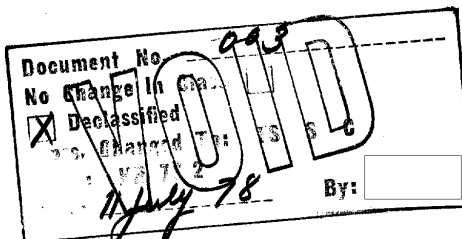
1. Ceremonies were held in Tirana on 6 November 1950 in honor of the Bolshevik Revolution; the absence of Premier Hoxha and the Soviet Minister to Albania was noted. Their absence has been tied in with the reported presence in Moscow for the past two months of the Soviet Minister to Albania, and with the alleged negotiations of a political-economic nature now under way between the USSR and the states of the Eastern Bloc, in which Albania is particularly interested*.
2. The new Soviet military attache to Albania, Viktor Glebov, recently arrived in Tirana.

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Comment: Albanian Telegraph Agency broadcast of 29 November 1950 stated that, on the previous day, General Hoxha appeared at the hall where celebrations were being held on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the liberation of Albania from Fascist occupation. Also present at these celebrations was the Soviet Minister to Albania.

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